

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun. sets tomorrow at 7:10 a. m. and sets at 4:50 p. m. High water at 3:44 p. m. and 4:17 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Wednesday, slightly cooler tonight, warmer Wednesday; fresh northeasterly winds.

Approach of the Holiday Season

Christmas is drawing near, but the animation incident to its approach has, so far, not been as spirited as in recent years, although the younger generation is gradually manifesting enthusiasm. Nearly all the stores, however, have put on their holiday trimmings, and there is some Christmas shopping going on. The stores in Alexandria and Washington are stocked with toys. The mechanical devices being shown in the shops are of great variety, both in kind and in cost. One can buy a toy engine and a single car for a dime, or can spend \$100 on a complete railroad, run by electricity, from the locomotive to the gates at the "crossings," and with a working block system. Then, there are complete fire departments, and warships that not only will sail about, but with guns that can be discharged with a most satisfactorily loud report. In some stores there are submarine boats which, when wound up, will dive under water most handsomely. Wagons, automobiles, hobbyhorses, wheelbarrows, &c., almost block pavements, while musical instruments, dolls, baby carriages and hundreds of other articles to please the little ones are displayed in profusion. The jewelry stores are exhibiting many tempting things in their line, and confectioners are busy filling orders.

Offices to be Transferred.

The car records offices of the four divisions of the northern district of the Southern Railway, which are now located at Danville, Charlotte, Knoxville, and Birmingham, will be transferred back to Washington on January 1 next. The original location of all of the offices was in Washington, but August last they were scattered to the four headquarters of the various divisions. The change was made in order to facilitate the prompt and efficient handling of the freight and passenger cars, but after an experiment of four or five months the change has been found unsatisfactory. The offices at Danville give employment to eighteen men. The change will not affect the offices of General Superintendent E. H. Cushman, of the northern district or chief engineer of maintenance of ways, now located in Danville.

Injunction Case Continued.

Judge Nicol, of the Circuit Court for this city, in chambers today, had before him the injunction case of the Washington-Southern Railway Company vs. the City Council, of Alexandria. The case came up on a demurrer to the bill filed some months ago by the railway company. The railway was represented by Col. P. L. Smith and Mr. C. C. Carlin and the city by Mr. S. P. Fisher, attorney for the city. After partial argument had been heard the case was continued. This is the case, as heretofore stated, in which the City Council recently passed an ordinance repealing a previous ordinance granting the use of Henry street to the railway company.

Funerals

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Martha E. Davis, whose death occurred Saturday last, took place at 8 o'clock this evening from her late residence, 517 North Patrick street. Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, officiated. The interment was in Union Cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of Joseph H. Gordon, who was burned to death Saturday night last at the home of Mr. John Archer, Del Ray, Alexandria county, took place from Riley's undertaking establishment, Washington, today. The interment was at Arlington Cemetery.

Alleged Chicken Thief

At an early hour this morning when Lieutenant Smith was walking through the market his attention was directed to a negro who had previously placed four chickens in a coop belonging to a butcher. The latter was not at his bench at the time, and the lieutenant upon ascertaining the direction in which the darky had gone followed and soon overhauled him. The negro submitted to arrest, and upon being questioned by Lieutenant Smith acknowledged that he had during the night taken the fowls from a fence in the city. He will be brought before the Police Court tomorrow.

To be Sent to Philadelphia.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tug Major Henry Brewerton, which has been employed in the railway transfer service between Alexandria and Shepherd's, is to be sent to Baltimore for repairs. After an overhauling at Skinner's shipyard the Brewerton will be sent to Philadelphia to be used as consort of the Convey in that harbor. The Convey was the first tugboat used in the Baltimore and Ohio transfer service at Alexandria nearly a third of a century ago. She was succeeded by the Brewerton, which has since been a familiar figure at this port.

Robbed a Car.

Sherman Cooper, colored, was arrested in this city this morning by Chief Goods and Officer Garvey, charged with robbing a car near St. Asaph, in the county, last night. About one hundred dollars' worth of clothing, a shotgun, some pistols, razors, etc., were stolen. Cooper denies the charge, but admits that he robbed a car at the same place some months ago. Constable J. H. Correll came here today and took Cooper back to the county court house where he will be tried before Justice Burrell.

New Wage Scale.

The new scale of wages, posted on the bulletin boards at the Washington navy yard yesterday by the wage board, shows an increase averaging 10 per cent in the pay of all workmen employed there. The new scale will go into effect January 1, and nearly 5,000 men will be affected by it. The men are rejoicing at the increase. Coupled with the fact that the men are assured an eight-hour day by act of Congress, the workmen are better situated than ever in the history of the yard.

Personal.

Miss Edith Ramsey and the Misses Anderson have returned from a pleasant visit to Norfolk. While there they were guests at a number of delightful social functions.

Miss Julia Hunter, who has been visiting Mrs. Julia Burke has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Miss Nina Johns in Norfolk.

The Ladies Bridge Whist Club was beautifully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Wm. B. Smoot at her residence on Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bryant, of Brant Rock, Mass., are visiting their son, Mr. B. F. W. Bryant, of the Bryant Electric Company. The latter, who has been confined to his home with tonsillitis for the past few days, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Elisha Butler has been appointed railroad flagman at King and Henry streets.

Concert Friday Night.

The Musical Courier of New York speaks as follows concerning Miss Irene Dietrich, who will appear at the Opera House on Friday night next at the concert to be given for the benefit of St. Mary's Church parsonage:

"Miss Irene Dietrich electrified the hearers by those rare and indescribable faculties of seeming to know what she was singing about, of being able to look what she was saying, and of being able to convey to all who heard the sentiment she was herself feeling. Of the operatic stage and the plane of such artists as Sembrich, these qualities are almost never heard united in singers. Added to these were faultless enunciation and an exquisite voice of light, lyric, thrilling quality and you may imagine the satisfaction in listening to Miss Dietrich." Miss Olive Demarest, of Washington, will assist at the concert.

Al-Alexandria Electric Company.

The Alexandria Electric Company is making engaged in stringing wires and making other preparations for furnishing electricity for illuminating purposes in stores on King street. The officials believe they will be prepared to furnish current by Saturday next. The machinery at the plant is being placed in position, and should no unforeseen accident occur, the new plant will soon be in operation.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley, presiding.]

Grace I. N. H. was appointed administratrix of the estate of R. H. Neff, deceased.

R. T. Galloway, of Baltimore, was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Geo. G. Hendricks.

Joseph Barcikowski, a native of Poland, was granted his first naturalization papers.

Suit.

Mrs. Grace I. Neff today entered suit in the Corporation Court against the W. A. & M. V. R. Co. for \$10,000 for damages for the death of her husband, the late R. H. Neff, who was so badly injured by falling, or being thrown from a car of the defendant company near Christ Church last December that he died shortly afterward.

Christmas Goods.

The advertisement of Mr. J. M. Pettit, jr., will be found elsewhere in the Gazette. He has at his store, No. 717 King street, every thing which enters into a Christmas larder. Turkeys will be an especial feature during the holidays, while his stock of fruits, nuts, fancy groceries, &c., will be large and varied.

Car Overturned.

One of the cars of a Southern Railway freight train was overturned a short distance this side of Charlottesville in an early hour this morning. A wrecking train later left the depot in this city for the scene of the accident.

An Alarming Situation.

Frequently results from neglect of elegant bowls and toilet liver, and constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 25c.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE AND LOT, No. 1200 Wicks street. Apply to O. F. BAGG, Jr., City Market.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Christmas Presents

If For Father, Son or Brother

Nothing nicer or more useful than a Raincoat, Overcoat, Suit or Trousers, either or all of which we can furnish you at the lowest prices, quality considered.

Raincoats start at \$10.

Overcoats start at \$6.

Suits start at \$7.50.

Trousers start at \$1.25.

Also a large assortment of Men's Furnishings, Graichen Gloves and Trunks.

Suits or Overcoats to order from \$13.50 up.

R. LEE FIELD,

One Price Clothier and

Tailor.

No. 304 King Street.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro

Washington's Favorite Store.

Buy Your Xmas Presents Now

We Are Now Selling Ready-to-wear Suits AT Half and Nearly Half Original Prices.

Suits That Were \$15 and \$19.50, \$10.00
Suits That Were \$32.50 to \$39.50, \$20.00

Lansburgh & Bro.,
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
417 to 425 Eighth Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight.

A meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks was held last night. Two new members were initiated.

The schooner Oyster Boy, loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co., has sailed for the lower river.

The 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall.

A meeting of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held tomorrow night when there will be an election of officers.

No cases were tried in the Police Court this morning. Two cases were on the docket, but they will not come up until tomorrow.

A stated meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum, will be held tonight, at which the annual election of officers will take place.

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The regular weekly meeting of Perseverance Tent of Rechabites was held at its hall last night. The chief ruler from Washington paid the local organization a fraternal visit.

The trailer of an electric railway train was derailed at the intersection of King and Royal streets this afternoon. Travel was suspended about half an hour by the accident.

The pump at the corner of Franklin and Washington streets is out of order, which is occasioning considerable inconvenience to many persons who depend upon it for water.

High Chief Ruler Wayne W. Cordell, of Washington, last night paid an official visit to Perseverance Tent of Rechabites of this city. During the evening he made an interesting address on the principles of the order.

Up to 3 o'clock this evening the county authorities had heard nothing from Richmond concerning an application for a writ of error in the case of John Wright, colored, who is sentenced to be hanged on Friday for rape.

The Ministering Children's League will give Myra Kelly's Little Citizens at Christ Church Parish Hall next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The play was written by Mrs. O. F. Carter, and she promises the public an evening of fun. Tickets can be procured from the members of the league for 15 cents.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during winter season. E. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. Feb 26/07

If you like Coffee but dare not drink it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real coffee does disturb the stomach, heart and kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grain, malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet it has the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha coffee. "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Riders are recommended and sold by W. F. Croighton & Co., 401 King street.

Blondheim & Swift's "Hot as Blazes" prepared horseradish is strictly pure and unadulterated in every respect. Try a bottle.

LARGE WHITE MEALY POTATOES 60c BUSHEL

Good Country Butter, 25c lb.; Eggs, 30c dozen. Go den Butter seeded Raisins 12 lb.; Cleaned Currants, 20c lb.; 3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs. Pure Buckwheat, 25c; Large lot dressed Poultry, Rabbits, and etc.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SONS, Royal and Wolfe streets.

THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS.

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 35c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 50c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. Phone 85 or drop postal.

HARLOW BROTHERS, Cameron and Royal Streets.

NOTICE.

Prepare for War in time of Peace. Coal is scarce. We are delivering the very best grades of Clean New York mined Coal at bottom market price. 2,200 lbs. to the ton, promptly delivered by.

DeWILTON LITCHESON, Both Phones 85. 107 south Royal street.

"It's hot stuff alright," said one of our customers, when he tried a bottle of Blondheim & Swift's prepared horseradish. Sufficient.

WANTED.

WANTED—SIX BRIGHT YOUNG LADIES to clerk one week before Christmas. SWAN BROS. dec11 30

SITUATION WANTED by German woman as COOK and to do general house work. Apply 407 Prince street. dec11 30

WANTED—A CLERK in my Grocery Store. J. C. MILBURN. dec11 30

NEW CLEANED CURRANTS and SEEDED RAISINS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Watches and Jewelry.

Select your Xmas presents now and let us deliver them when most convenient to you.

OUR SPECIAL WATCHES:

Ladies' 14-k Solid Gold Watches, Open Face or Hunting, Waltham or Elgin Movement, \$19.00.

Gents' 20-year Gold Filled Watches. \$9.00. With Waltham or Elgin Movement, \$11.75.

Every watch carries our special guarantee backed by that of the manufacturers.

We also have a large stock of Bracelets, in silver, lock, plain and chased; Lockets, Chains, Pearl Pins, Brooches, Coll. Buttons, Silver Straps, Watch Chains, Fobs, Set Rings, Silver Rings and Plain Rings, Coll. Pins, Fountain Pens, Silverware in sterling silver and plated and Cut Glass. ALL ENGRAVING DONE FREE.

629 Saunders & Son, King St.

JEWELRY.

Holiday Gifts For CHILDREN and ADULTS

WE HAVE A BETTER SELECTION THAN EVER BEFORE.

If you do not know what to buy call at our store and we will suggest different articles suitable for the purpose.

It may be a Ring or a Brooch or a Bracelet or a Watch and Chain for a lady.

An Umbrella, a Silver Clothes Brush, a pretty Fob, a Signet Ring or Shaving Cup for a gentleman.

A Ring, a Neck Chain or Spoon for the baby.

A handsome piece of Cut Glass, Solid Silver or Plated Ware for married people.

And not to forget the small boy—a Dollar Watch will please him immensely.

We are quite sure you will find something to suit you.

We guarantee the prices of our goods to be lower than articles of the same quality will cost in Washington.

Special Sale of Crepe de Paris

The colorings are those in greatest demand, and include black, cream, pink, light blue, light gray, cardinal, golden brown, navy, &c. It is 44 inches wide.

75c the Yard. Regularly \$1.25.

Second floor—G st.

Special Values in Separate Skirts.

They are made in several plain styles, of Venetian, Fantasie, broad lutes and chevrons, and all are very much better quality than the price usually buy.

\$5, \$6 and \$7.50 each.

Women's Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.

Women's All-Iron Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, made of sheer quality plain linen lawn, the plain being formed by fine machine stripes. They are finished with dainty embroidered vines around edges. These goods were made in Ireland and are our own direct importation.

We also offer a beautiful assortment of lace-trimmed handkerchiefs, the very newest effects, for Xmas. These will be found in our new Holiday Handkerchief Department, which is located just opposite Tenth street elevators.

Special value, 25c each. \$3 a dozen.

Main floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Christmas Turkeys.

Good things to eat play an important part in the success of the Christmas festivities. We have contracted for four thousand pounds of Turkeys for Christmas, which will be just twice the quantity we had last Christmas. Our Turkeys were bought on the hoof at Chantilly, Fairfax county, Va., and will be dressed there and delivered direct to us by wagon, thereby enabling us to offer you the best and freshest goods right from the farm.

We are taking orders now for them and desire you to leave your order as early as possible, so we can pick the weight of turkey you wish and deliver it early to you. Our immense fruit business, which must be handled, demands that we get as large a percentage of our Turkeys out of the way by noon Christmas Eve, wholesale and retail. Beware of cold storage Turkeys. The market will be flooded with them; some of them left over from Thanksgiving week.

American Fruit Store,

J. M. Pettit, Jr.,

FRUIT SPECIALIST,

Bell Phone 200. 717 KING ST.

Christmas Gifts

Cards, Calendars, Books, Booklets, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Hymnals, Leather Goods, Toilet, Manicure, and Smoking Sets, Fancy Box Paper, Tree Ornaments. All the latest Copyright Novels, Post Card, and Photo Albums, and a hundred other pretty gifts for the holidays. The prettiest line ever shown and cheaper than ever.

S. F. DYSON & BRO.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES,

508 King St., Next to Opera House.

A STATED MEETING OF ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL, No. 627, ROYAL ARCANUM, will be held in Mechanics' Hall, Seventh Building, King street, on TUESDAY evening, December 11th, at eight o'clock. Business—annual election of officers. By order of the Council.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

OYSTERS.

Norfolk and Pines Point Creek Oysters received daily. Country orders given prompt attention. J. E. McKENNEY, 305 Prince street. dec11 30

Choice YARMOUTH BLOATERS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Genuine ARABIAN MOCHA COFFEE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE



CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. MARY'S PARSONAGE,

By MISS IRENE A. DIETRICH, assisted by MISS OLIVE DEMAREST, of Washington, and others of note.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14

ADMISSION, 75c and 25c dec10 30

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Discriminating Buyers

Of the good, useful and beautiful, will find a host of suggestions here.

Fine Diamond Jewelry, Reliable Watches, Sterling Silver and Silver Plate, Rich Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Reliable Clocks and Umbrellas with silver, gold, pearl and natural wood handles.

Special Xmas Watches.

Ladies' gold 14-kt. Hunting Watch, our special movement, \$18.00.

Men's 20 year filled case, our special movement, \$11.50.

Our dependable guarantee with every watch.

R. C. Acton & Sons

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

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Ramsay Sells the Best.

125 Dozen

FRESH EGGS

Just Received.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

25 Boxes.

Imported Cluster Raisins

all Fine Fruit,

Some Very Fancy.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Atmore's

Best Mince Meat.

Atmore's

1 lb. Puddings, 20c.

Curtice Bro's.

Plum Puddings,

all sizes.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

2500 lbs.

NEW NUTS.

Paper Shell Almonds,

Soft Shell, do.

Jumbo Pecans,

Walnuts,

Palm Nuts,

Filberts

G. Wm. Ramsay.

New Crop

Open Kettle

New Orleans